

The Somali Refugee Community and Access to Sexual Health Services

Wednesday 27th April
4.00 – 6.00 pm

Birmingham City University
Faculty of Health, Education & Life
Sciences

There is no charge to attend this event and refreshments and snacks will be provided.

Presenters:

Dr Barbara Howard-Hunt

Associate Professor Joy Hall

Professor Stephen Wordsworth

Clinical Lead Sexual Health: Jara Phatty



This presentation will discuss the findings of a qualitative research study which explored the sexual health needs of the Somali community living in central Birmingham.

In the United Kingdom there is an established and growing refugee population from Somalia. Little is known about the sexual health needs of this particular community but in terms of their broader health issues Somalis have a high level of need but low uptake of health care services and even less is known about their sexual health needs.

Through the use of focus groups and individual interviews this study sought to explore the sexual health needs of the Somali community by ascertaining from their perspective what they know about sexual health services, the challenges that may prevent them taking up these services and how services can be adapted to best meet their needs. It is hoped that results from this research can be used to inform service provision.

Please register your attendance by contacting
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